



## Roberta "Bobby" Christensen

September 19, 1960 - May 12, 2018

In the early hours of May 12, 2018, Roberta "Bobby" Christensen passed away at the age of 57. Bobby died at home surrounded by family and friends. Bobby put forth a courageous eighteen-month battle against cancer while never giving up hope, continuously stating "everything will be alright" until the very end. Bobby loved her family and held them close to her heart.

Celebration of Life services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive, Montana with Deacon Bob Ackerman officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Bobby was born on September 19, 1960 in Havre, Montana to Robert and Tillie (Fettig) Cossette. Bobby was the youngest of four siblings. She joined Debbie, Adair, and Renee and although spoiled, Bobby received a lot of grief from her siblings, but it was always with love. She was always referred to as "Bird" in her early years because she was so picky. At a young age the family moved to Glendive where she was raised and educated, graduating from Dawson County High School with the class of 1979. Following her graduation from high school, Bobby spent the next few years traveling different parts of the country. From, Bismarck, North Dakota to Phoenix, Arizona to name a couple.

In 1987, Bobby began dating her best friend and the love of her life Tom Christensen. She moved to Michigan to be with him and on August 4, 1990 they were married in Glendive. In 1991, they moved from Helena to Glendive

to help take care of Bobby's dad and they decided to make Glendive their home. A couple years later their first-born son, Isaac Robert, was born on January 19, 1993 and later their family was complete when their second son, Alec James, was born on January 12, 2000.

Bobby spent many years working at Eastmont Human Services Center until its closure. After it closed, Bobby wanted to stay at home to focus on raising her two boys and she loved every minute of it. She was so very proud of her two boys and raised them with her unconditional love. Once the boys were a little older Bobby decided the time was right to pursue her passion of dog grooming. Bobby was a fierce animal lover, and loved all animals although dogs always held a special place in her heart. In 2007 she attended the Montana School of Professional Grooming and the ABKA Pet Care Technician Programs of Havre, Montana. She graduated a year later in 2008 and then opened her own business, Dignified Dog. She owned and operated her business until December of 2016 when she received her cancer diagnosis. Family was everything to Bobby, she loved them more than anything and cherished every moment with them. She made a point to have home cooked meals every night with no television or cell phones allowed so that they could have family time without the distractions. Bobby's pride in her home and yard were evident as she loved gardening and decorating the inside and outside alike as they were all living space for her family. Bobby's kind heart will be missed by everyone.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Tillie.

Bobby is survived by her husband and best friend, Tom Christensen of Glendive; her two sons, Isaac of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Alec of Glendive; sister, Debbie (Roger) Rasmussen of Wasilla, Alaska and their children: Ryan, Reid, and Christina and her son Bentley; sister, Adair (Don) Morrison of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada and their children: Devon and Brock and his son Fox; sister, Renee (Dwight) Odenbach of Maricopa, Arizona and their children: Josh and Lacey and her daughter Autumn; and her special shitzu's, Luna and Mandy.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (MT)

Silha Funeral Home  
221 North Meade Avenue  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roberta "Bobby" Christensen*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Bobby ws such a great supervisor to work under at Eastmont. She always had a smile on her face & kind words to all. She will be missed. Prayers for the family.*



**Debby Martin** - June 29, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ *Crystal Gray lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobby" Christensen*



**Crystal Gray** - June 14, 2018 at 04:14 PM



“ *Jamsi Gray lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobby" Christensen*



**Jamsi Gray** - June 05, 2018 at 08:46 PM

PL

“ Pam Lewis lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobby" Christensen



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**Pam Lewis** - May 23, 2018 at 06:52 PM

CP

“ So sorry to hear of your family's loss. Know that you all are in our thoughts . prayers. Cherish all the fond memories.

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**Cherish (Ballentine) Patterson** - May 21, 2018 at 09:28 PM

SW

“ Sheryl Walsh lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobby" Christensen



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**Sheryl Walsh** - May 19, 2018 at 09:30 PM

GS

“ Sorry to hear about Bobbie She was great to work with at Eastmont. May you be comforted at this time . Gayle

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**Gayle Sturgis** - May 18, 2018 at 08:30 PM

RW

“ Roger And Gerrie Warner lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobby" Christensen



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**Roger and Gerrie Warner** - May 17, 2018 at 06:55 PM

BM

“ Our condolences to the family. Bobby was always so very nice when she groomed Ernie. She will be more than missed.

*Bus and Ernie Morris*

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**Bus Morris** - May 17, 2018 at 03:00 PM

 Stacy Naylor

“ Tom, Isaac and Alec  
Bobby was so special to us. Just to lean over the fence and chat when we were both staying at home with our kids. BBQ's and fireworks. The boys(Isaac and Logan) teasing Bailey. I am glad I had the opportunity to visit on our occasional run-ins at Walmart. Bobby was a very special person.  
Stacy Naylor

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**Stacy Naylor** - May 17, 2018 at 01:15 PM

EH

“ My sincere condolences, I am so very sorry for your loss. I took my dog in for Bobby to groom. If I'd known the significance of her last name, "Christenson", I'd have made mention of the fact I first met her husband when he was around three. We lived in the same house that had been converted into three apartments.

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**Eliese Hrubes** - May 17, 2018 at 10:48 AM

RL

“ Renee & Bruce Lillejord purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Roberta "Bobby" Christensen.



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**Renee & Bruce Lillejord** - May 16, 2018 at 11:01 PM

DS

“ Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobby" Christensen



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**Denise Stoddart** - May 15, 2018 at 10:50 PM


TG

“ Tracey Hughes Gatlin lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobby" Christensen



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**Tracey Hughes Gatlin** - May 15, 2018 at 08:15 PM

 Terry Knapp

“ Terry Knapp lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobby" Christensen



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**Terry Knapp** - May 15, 2018 at 07:14 PM

DT

“ Dixie Turner lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobby" Christensen



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**Dixie Turner** - May 15, 2018 at 06:05 PM

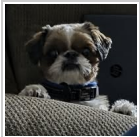
KK

“ Tom, Sorry to hear about your wife. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Kevin Kassner*

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**Kevin Kassner** - May 15, 2018 at 06:05 PM



“ Toni Goroski lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobby" Christensen



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**Toni Goroski** - May 15, 2018 at 05:50 PM

CD

“ Carole J. Diede lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobby" Christensen



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**Carole J. Diede** - May 15, 2018 at 12:35 PM

DL

“ *Dave And Michelle Lutter lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobby" Christensen*



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**Dave and Michelle Lutter** - May 15, 2018 at 12:07 PM

SP

“ *Sherry Evans, Rick Evans, Scott & Barb Pirrie purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Roberta "Bobby" Christensen.*



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**Sherry Evans, Rick Evans, Scott & Barb Pirrie** - May 15, 2018 at 10:57 AM

CH

“ *Tom, I have worked with you for many years at the highway department, but I just recently learned that your Bobbi was the Bobbie Cassett that I graduated from high school with. I knew your wife's name has Bobbi, but I never had made that connection. I hadn't seen or spoken to her since high school, but she was a great gal. I always really liked her. My deepest condolences to your and the boys. Carla Wieland Haas*

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**Carla Haas** - May 15, 2018 at 09:25 AM

DT

*So sorry to hear Tom.  
My condolences to you and your boys  
I will always have fun ,laughter filled memories of her.  
Her smile and laugh were infectious !!*

*Dixie Bean*

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**Dixie Turner** - May 15, 2018 at 06:02 PM

AK

*So sorry to hear of the passing of your mom/wife. I am sorry I never got to know her but have always enjoyed Isaac. He has been a good friend of our son, David. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.*

*Rich and Amy Keltgen*

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**Amy Keltgen** - May 16, 2018 at 07:47 PM

BT

“ *Becky Tipton sent a virtual gift in memory of Roberta "Bobby" Christensen*



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**Becky Tipton** - May 15, 2018 at 04:08 AM

BT

“ *Becky Tipton lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobby" Christensen*



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**Becky Tipton** - May 15, 2018 at 04:08 AM

BT

“ *Tom and Boys I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I used to work with Bobbi at Eastmont she was a sweet Person and always a caring person. Cherish your Memories and Hold them Close they will help get you through the difficult days ahead. Rest in Peace Bobbi. Becky (Chouinard)Tipton*

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**Becky Tipton** - May 15, 2018 at 04:08 AM

KG

“ Tom, Isaac, and Alec. So sorry to hear this news. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love and peace to you all.



Kevin and Lauri Gilbert - May 14, 2018 at 09:24 PM

DS

“ Dick Sadorf lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobby" Christensen



Dick Sadorf - May 14, 2018 at 08:18 PM

CK

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers.  
-Angela Schneider and Carol Kittler

Carol Kittler - May 14, 2018 at 05:31 PM

DB

“ Tom, Isaac and Alec, we are so truly sorry for your loss, please know that you are never far from our thoughts. Lean on each other for strength and comfort and use the wonderful memories that you created with Bobbi and her love and strength to guide you down the road ahead. Know that we are here for you, don't hesitate to call if there is anything we can do. Fly free Bobbi, fly free.



Dale & Alisa Boehning - May 14, 2018 at 01:05 PM

MK

“ *My heart is breaking for Isaac and Alec right now! Prayers to you. Hold tight to your memories boys and all that she taught you! She was a wonderful mom.*  
*Curt, Melissa and Kane Knudson*

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**Melissa Knudson** - May 14, 2018 at 01:05 PM

BH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to Bobbi's family. She was so kind to my husband, Bill, when he rented an apartment from her during his transition from Wyoming to work in Montana. Very nice lady. May your memories get you through your saddest days. God Bless.*

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**Bill and Rita Hanley** - May 14, 2018 at 11:50 AM

AG

“ *Arlene Gieser lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobby" Christensen*



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**Arlene Gieser** - May 14, 2018 at 11:20 AM

AG

“ *Arlene Gieser sent a virtual gift in memory of Roberta "Bobby" Christensen*



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**Arlene Gieser** - May 14, 2018 at 11:20 AM

WM

“ Wendy Millspaugh lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobby" Christensen



Wendy Millspaugh - May 14, 2018 at 10:34 AM



“ Cheryl Haggerty lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobby" Christensen



Cheryl Haggerty - May 14, 2018 at 09:17 AM

TH

“ I'm so sorry.



Teresa Hathaway - May 14, 2018 at 09:12 AM

JS

“ Jacky Boje Saur lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobby" Christensen



Jacky Boje Saur - May 14, 2018 at 08:54 AM

DG

“ *Deb & Jerry Geiger lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobby" Christensen*



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**Deb & Jerry Geiger** - May 14, 2018 at 04:35 AM

AW

“ *Arnell Wagner lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobby" Christensen*



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**Arnell Wagner** - May 13, 2018 at 10:20 PM

BS

“ *Becky And Dan Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobby" Christensen*



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**Becky and Dan Schmidt** - May 13, 2018 at 06:43 PM

DL

“ *Dave & Michelle Lutter lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobby" Christensen*



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**Dave & Michelle Lutter** - May 13, 2018 at 06:04 PM

SW

“ *Sandra Whitney lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobby" Christensen*



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**Sandra Whitney** - May 13, 2018 at 04:43 PM

SW

*I worked with Bobbi for years at Eastmont. After it closed we would meet once a month for girls night out and play games, it was so much fun. She was a great friend and will be missed by many. Blessing and Prayers to family and friends.*

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**Sandra Whitney** - May 13, 2018 at 04:45 PM

MG

“ *Mary Jo Gehnert lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobby" Christensen*



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**Mary Jo Gehnert** - May 13, 2018 at 12:48 PM

KN

“ *Kris Nephew lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Bobby" Christensen*



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**Kris Nephew** - May 12, 2018 at 10:09 PM